

706,121,437 POUNDS OF MEAT BIGGEST RESERVE IN STORAGE; SPECULATORS RAISE PRICES

Federal Investigators Find Public Is Paying 3 to 6 Cents a Pound Too Much.

HUGE EXCESS IN SUPPLY.

Packers and Wholesalers Hiding Beef, Lamb and Pork to Create "Shortage."

In spite of the recent rise in foodstuffs and the threat to keep up the high cost of living, the warehouses of the country are bulging with frozen beef, cured beef, pork, lamb and mutton, and, with the exception of eggs, shortage cannot be given as an excuse for high prices.

The latest United States Government report covering inspected warehouses of the country up to and including Jan. 1 shows that there are 706,121,437 pounds of all kinds of meats stored away in 197 warehouses—the biggest reserve supply in twenty years.

This total for beef, pork and lamb amounts to 2,000,000 pounds the total storage holdings up to Jan. 1, 1916. Based on their claims on the above phenomenal reserve, the food investigators declare all kinds of meats should be selling to the housewives at anywhere from 3 to 6 cents below the present high prices, made necessary by recent wholesale advances.

HOW THE NATION'S MEATS ARE BEING CONCEALED.

These are the facts on meats, compiled by Government investigators in the following table:

MEATS IN WAREHOUSES.

From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1917.

From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1916.

From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1915.

From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1914.

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From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1862.

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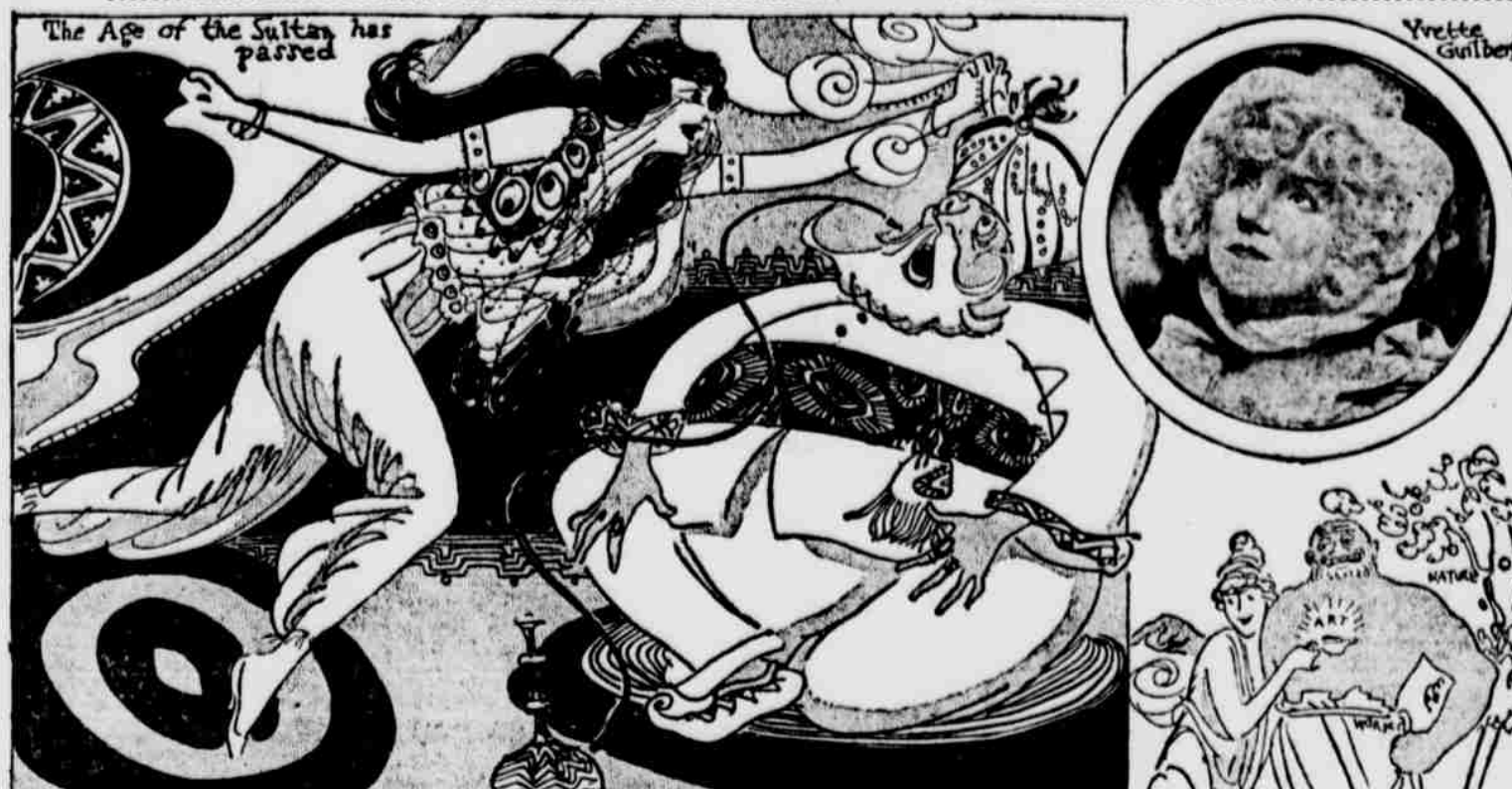
From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1849.

From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1848.

From Fed. Inv. Jan. 1, 1847.

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"Sweetness and Smiles Have Never Won Anything For Women Save Compliments, and Compliments Are Insulting," Says Yvette Guilbert to Suffragists



"Love Is But an Incident of Life, There Are Many Things More Important," Says Mme. Guilbert, "Such as Work, Art and Nature—With the Coming Freedom of Woman It Is Going to Be the New Scheherazade Who Will Order the Sultan Away to Be Beheaded!"

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

"Be brutal—be more brutal—be most brutal!" says Yvette Guilbert to the women of the United States who are seeking the vote. "Sweetness and smiles have never won anything for women save compliments, and compliments are insulting," Mme. Guilbert made these remarks yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which she had been invited to address.

By brutality the matchless singer of the songs of old and new France does not mean a brutality of the body but of the mind. No, she counsels a brutality of the brain—she has always been opposed to violence.

"I deplored the violence of the English Suffragettes," Mme. Guilbert told me in her suite at the Hotel Knickerbocker last night. "Violence is the resource of man. Let not woman, the symbol of maternity, undertake to compete with him. For violence is his specialty. He has demonstrated his genius for it in this terrible war, the bankruptcy of man, I call it."

"It is woman's duty to impose her ideal of peace upon the world," Mme. Guilbert continued. "And she can never impose it until she has the vote, until she sits in parliament with man."

"What is a nation? Is it composed of men only? Are there not women in it, mothers who make the nation which men by their acts of violence destroy? Why should not the makers of citizens exert their conserving influence in politics? I shall urge the women of the United States to call upon their sisters throughout the world, to send delegations to Washington to ask your President to immortalize himself in history by freeing the women of this great nation and so bring freedom nearer to all the women in the world. What is your Statue of Liberty but a farce, when one citizen of America is free, another shackled in the greatest of all slaveries, perpetual political minority?"

SHOULD BE EMANCIPATED FROM NEED OF PLEASING.

The quick breath of indignation flattered the full throat of the most famous feminist of France. Her apricot colored hair lay flat and uncurled about her milk white face. Maturity had brought to this great artist emancipation from the greatest of all woman's slaveries, the slavery of pleasing. There she was, Yvette Guilbert, frankly, uncompromisingly middle aged, uncured, unrouged, unsmiling—for men to take or leave for the sake of her great art. Not a gesture, not a ruffle, not an inflection of voice, a twist of lip, or quick of eye suggested the eternal coquette.

"Besides telling the ladies of the Congressional Union that they should insist upon the passage of the Federal amendment with brutality, with the unanswerable logic of great masses of a world crusade of women drawn from the four corners of the earth, I sang to them a song which is a prayer of women to men," Mme. Guilbert told me. "In this prayer women ask to be released from the necessity of pleasing the eye of man to count as."

"They ask to be respected as mothers, sisters, daughters, for their brains, their characters, themselves. Women are humiliated by the demand that they please the eye and the senses of man."

"The age of Sultans has passed, and the new Scheherazade will tell a thousand and one tales of the glory and the freedom of woman. SHE will order the Sultan away to be beheaded."

"The slavery of woman," Mme. Guilbert continued, "is economic. What woman who is capable of earning her own bread does not lead a honest life? A few monsters, perhaps," Mme. Guilbert shrugged her white, capacious shoulders. "But after all they are subjects for the physician. We should pity them."

"But woman's dependence is not of you after a few years," I said.

"I did not venture to reply because I did not know. Only I felt as all young women feel. I think that it is strange no one ever discovers the wonderfulness of work until he gets into the forties. Before that he must not worship a graven image in the shape of another human being. It rejects with equal emphasis the idealization of the machinery of life. For love is the god in the machine of work, and only the bankruptcy of the emotions deny the god and worship the machine."

Suddenly I realized that I should not quarrel with the wisdom of my elders.

"Perhaps I shall come to agree with you after a few years," I said.



pitifully to Madame Guilbert. "As yet I do not. The things in life that seem to me to give it an excuse, it has no reason, are art, love and beauty. And beauty is unveiled to beauty."

"Ah, beauty, what is it? Who knows?" Madame Guilbert answered. "For me, at least, 80 per cent. of what men call beauty does not exist. Do you know I really admire your redskins and yet other people find them hideous. The other day I saw an Indian with blue eyes on Broadway, and it seemed to me he was one of the handsomest men I have ever looked at."

I confessed to Madame Guilbert a similar admiration for the Red Man. As I have seen him in Wild West shows.

"But why should we discuss beauty?" Yvette Guilbert inquired with visible distaste. "What women need more than anything else is to be emancipated from pleasing. We should be superbly brutal ourselves."

LICENSE BUREAU GRAFT CHARGES TO BE PRESSED

Cases to Be Presented to Magistrate at Once for Action, the Mayor Announces.

Mayor Mitchell announced to-day that as the result of a conference with District Attorney Swann the cases of six former employees of the License Department who are accused of grafting will be at once presented to a Magistrate for action. The Mayor said that the District Attorney and the Commissioner of Accounts were co-operating in the prosecution of these cases.

It is nearly a year since nine employees of the License Department were accused in the charge. Three of the cases were presented in Kings County and two indictments followed. The remaining six awaited presentation in New York County where these offenses are alleged to have been committed.

A controversy arose concerning the reasons why the New York County cases had not been prosecuted. The Mayor, at the close of an interchange of letters between officials on the subject, issued a personal conference with the District Attorney. They met at the Bar Association last night and the agreement to proceed before a Magistrate was reached.

CRUCIBLE STEEL HEAD DIES.

Charles C. Ramsey Had Been Ill Six Weeks With Pneumonia.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Charles C. Ramsey, President of the Crucible Steel Company of America, died in a hospital here early to-day after an illness of six weeks from pneumonia, aged fifty-four years.

Mr. Ramsey was born in Allegheny City, and when a young man entered the employ of the Park Steel Company as a stenographer. He remained with the company until it became a part of the Crucible organization, when he was taken into the general offices in an administrative capacity. He rose rapidly and seven years ago was elected president.

ASHTON TELLS SECRETS.

A well-known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Borax Compound, and 14 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you and mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Borax Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

ARREST OF TWO IN ROBERTS CASE EXPECTED TO-DAY

Coroner Prepares to Act After Private Inquiry in Girl Model's Murder.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—District Attorney Rotan to-day continued the inquiry into the death of Maile Colbert, known as Grace Roberts, the pretty model who was murdered in her apartment in the Wilton. Half a dozen persons who knew Miss Roberts will be questioned. The results of yesterday's inquiry, which continued far into the night, served to bring the crime still closer to Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, who committed suicide as the police were about to arrest him in Atlantic City.

Capt. Tate sent a detective to Cleveland to-day to investigate the story of B. G. Brown, a traveling salesman, who declares he was in the vicinity of the Wilton on the night the murder was committed. Brown said he saw a man jump from the window of the apartment house. He declared this man in no way resembled the pictures of Lewis. Capt. Tate does not expect Brown can throw any additional light on the mystery.

It was stated that the independent investigation inaugurated by Coroner Knight might result in the arrest of two persons late to-day. The plan is to take one man in custody as a material witness and the second arrest is expected to follow.

The Coroner has never believed Lewis the murderer. His detectives have worked alone. Because he has accused the police of "inexcusable bungling," relations between his office and the Detective Bureau have been strained. It is known he would like to "step in and clean up" at the expense of Capt. Tate. But he to-day refused to tell what his men have learned, because "the time is not ripe."

Among the score or more of persons examined by District Attorney Rotan in the second inquiry of the week were the Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle, the Germantown school teachers, who spent Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 28, in the company of Lewis. After escorting them home, Lewis re-entered the taxi-cab, which he later left in the vicinity of the Wilton, where Grace Roberts lived.

The Misses Kyle said that on Thursday night Lewis's hands were in perfect condition, the nails manicured and highly polished. On the following night, or a few hours after the time the police charge Lewis committed the murder, the sisters were again with him. Then, they testified, one of Lewis's hands was badly cut. They told District Attorney Rotan that Lewis had called their attention to the injuries, explaining that he had

brushed like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation, are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.—Adv.

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caught his hand in the door of the taxi-cab, insists he opened the door of the cab for Lewis and denies that Lewis injured his hand in the manner he described. District Attorney Rotan and Capt. Tate say their contention that the injuries were caused by Miss Roberts's teeth is greatly strengthened. In contradiction of this, several persons who saw Lewis when the time the murder was committed and his suicide, have said there were no noticeable marks on his hands.

"Champane Charlie" Kaiser talked for the first time to-day. "I was in Grace Roberts's apartment only once," he said. "I saw her last in November, when I gave her a hat she saw in a store window and admired."

"When I am assured by the District Attorney that I am not needed any longer in the murder investigation, I'm going home and tell my troubles to a bartender. I will leave this town and find solace in the mahogany. I am going Saturday or Sunday, if the District Attorney approves. I came here to have a happy Christmas and New Year's. It's been a happy time—not."

"I think Grace was killed during a row in her apartment. Lewis may have taken that ring I gave her, or it may have slipped from her finger and been lost in the apartment. I never supported her, but I have given her presents often. I never heard of Lewis before. I never saw her after I phoned her, at 2 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 28. I'm lucky I had a good time."

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

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